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Dear Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application,
please amend the same as follows:

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims
which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 7, and a clean copy is
provided on a separate sheet at the end hereof.

The Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.